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WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU ACTION

REGION 13 (ILLINOIS) PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING COMMITTEES ANNOUNCE REGION 13 800 MHz NPSPAC REGIONAL CONFORMANCE REVIEW COMMITTEE PLANNING MEETING (GEN. DOCKET NO. 91-228) AND

REGION 13 700 MHz REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING MEETING

The Region 13 (Illinois, except for Southern Lake Michigan¹) 800 MHz NPSPAC Planning Committee and the Region 13 (Illinois, except for Southern Lake Michigan) 700 MHz Planning Committee announce that consecutive meetings will be held on Wednesday, November 6, 2002 at the Illinois State Police, Communications Services Bureau, Conference Room, located at 531 Sangamon Avenue, Springfield, Illinois.

The meeting of the Region 13 800 MHz NPSPAC Planning Committee meeting will convene at 10:00 a.m. The purposes of the meeting are to review any pending 800 MHz applications and to address any outstanding issues.

The Region 13 700 MHz Planning Committee will convene its meeting immediately following the adjournment of the Region 13 800 MHz NPSPAC Planning Committee meeting. The purpose of the meeting is to view the initial draft of the Region 13 Plan.

Both of the Region 13 Public Safety Planning Committee meetings are open to the public. All eligible public safety providers in Region 13 whose sole or principal purpose is to protect the safety of life, health, or property may utilize these frequencies. It is essential that not only public safety, but all government, Native American Tribal, and non-governmental organizations eligible under Section 90.523 of the Commission's Rules be represented in order to ensure that each agency's future spectrum needs are considered in the allocation process. Administrators who are not oriented in the communications field should delegate someone with this knowledge to attend, participate and represent your agency's needs.

All interested parties wishing to participate in the planning for the use of new public safety spectrum in the 700 MHz and 800 MHz band within Region 13 should plan to attend. Region 13 welcomes all interested parties to attend, participate and volunteer for committee assignments.

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¹ For the state of Illinois, the "Southern Lake Michigan" counties are Winnebago, McHenry, Cook, Kane, Kendall, Grundy, Boone, Lake, DeKalb, Well and Kankakee.

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